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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116 EXPEDITED PROCEDURE EXAMINING GROUP 2186

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Eiji Oga, et al.

Application No.: 10/063,558

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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR

EFFICIENTLY RUNNING AN EXECUTION IMAGE USING VOLATILE AND NON-VOLATILE

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Sir:

In response to the outstanding final Office Action mailed May 4, 2004, please amend the above-identified Application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.